

# Michigan Veteran Homes

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A Place of Honor & Compassion

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**MVH at  
Chesterfield  
Township:**

## "New Neighbors" in Southeast MI

While our Homes have been in Grand Rapids since 1886 and Marquette since 1981, we're relatively new neighbors in SE MI. Plug in to Michigan Veteran Homes at [Chesterfield Township](#) by learning about their volunteer opportunities, taking a [virtual tour](#), or checking out their [wishlist](#). And make sure the veterans in *your* life know we're here to serve them when they need skilled nursing care.



## Hebe Fountain Restoration

Thanks to remarkable generosity from many individuals and organizations, the century old [Hebe Fountain](#) is being restored and will remain an iconic part of MVHGR's campus for generations to come. Be on the lookout for a rededication ceremony in early summer. The work we do in providing care and quality of life to those who've worn the cloth of our nation is a service provided through government. The "extra" - that stuff that makes Veteran Homes *special* - is because of community giving: because Americans believe that those who've served, deserve being served. Thanks for [supporting our work](#), and our heroes.



## Black History Month

In our work of providing great care and quality of life to veterans, [Black History month](#) provides MVH an opportunity to remember, recognize, and honor the incredible impact Black Americans have had - and continue to have - on our nation's history through their service in uniform.

Did you know nearly 30 African American veterans of the Civil War lived at the "Old Soldiers' Home" in Grand Rapids between 1886-1920. 13 of those warriors rest peacefully today in MVHGR's cemetery.

We're honoring their impact. For example, [Michigan Veteran Homes at Grand Rapids](#) is hosting a weekly movie series for members showcasing various influential African Americans and their impact. They're also having a virtual reality event that will feature the music of Louie Armstrong, as well as a Soul Food tasting event. Keep up with Home activities by visiting [each Home's Life Enrichment calendars](#).



## Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority welcomes new board member

The Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority (MVFA) Board governs the Michigan Veteran Homes, and we're proud to have Mr. [Barry Walter, of DeWitt](#), join our Board. MVFA Board opportunities exist for individuals with professional knowledge, skill or experience in long-term care, healthcare licensure, finance or medicine. Individuals interested in making a difference through Board service can [apply here](#).

Michigan Veteran Homes are making a difference in the lives of MI veterans and their loved ones.  
[Join us.](#)

**Jacobetti:  
5 Stars!**

MVH's journey toward certification by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been a journey toward providing the best care and quality of life to MI veterans and their loved ones. Those needing skilled nursing care can [compare homes here](#), and MVH D.J. [Jacobetti](#), near the pristine shores of Lake Superior in Marquette, is a great choice for MI veterans.



## YOUR Legacy

There's many ways to serve those who've served, and we all give in different ways. MVH has many opportunities in [volunteering](#), as well as donating material goods or making monetary [donations](#) toward member quality of life initiatives or capital projects. However you give, MVH encourages you to do something good for a veteran. They did something for you.

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